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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Manners et al.
Appl. No. : 09/331,631
Filed : June 21, 1999
For : ANTIMICROBIAL PROTEINS
Examiner : Hope A. Robinson
Group Art Unit : 1656

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the allowed claims are allowable for bases in addition to those enumerated by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance. The allowability of the claims, thus, should not be limited to the Examiner's reasons alone.

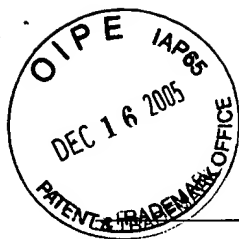
Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1730 to cover the issue fee, publication fee, and advanced order of copies is enclosed.
- (X) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- (X) 21 sheets of replacement drawings.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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